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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR**
8 **THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 **WESTERN DIVISION**

10 **TODD R. G. HILL, et al,**

11 **Plaintiffs**

12 **vs.**

13 **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,**
14 **OFFICERS AND AGENTS AND**
15 **INDIVIDUALS OF THE PEOPLES**
16 **COLLEGE OF LAW, et al.,**

17 **Defendants.**

18 **CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:23-cv-01298-JLS-BFM**

19 **The Hon. Josephine L. Staton**
20 **Courtroom 8A, 8th Floor**

21 **Magistrate Judge Brianna Fuller Mircheff**
22 **Courtroom 780, 7th Floor**

23 **PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL**
24 **AND JURISDICTIONAL IRREGULARITY**
25 **UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); REQUEST**
26 **FOR CLARIFICATION**

27 **NO ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED**

28 **PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL AND JURISDICTIONAL IRREGULARITY UNDER 28 U.S.C. §**
636(b)(1)(C); REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

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**PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL AND JURISDICTIONAL IRREGULARITY
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Plaintiff Todd Hill respectfully submits this NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL AND JURISDICTIONAL IRREGULARITY UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION to preserve the record and alert the Court to a jurisdictional and procedural concern arising from the handling of Plaintiff’s filing submitted on August 4, 2025, titled: “PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF PRESERVATION REGARDING PROCEDURAL IRREGULARITIES AND PREDETERMINED ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE.”

This document was submitted via EDSS and confirmed as received on August 4, 2025, at 5:49 PM PDT under Tracking #: EDS-250804-002-3121. On August 6, 2025, at 4:54 PM PDT, the Court issued a non-docketed status update via email indicating that the filing was “Forwarded MJ Chambers.”

This action occurred *after* Plaintiff had timely filed Docket 351, PLAINTIFF’S OBJECTIONS AND REQUEST FOR DE NOVO REVIEW OF MAGISTRATE R&R DOCKET 348, which ostensibly triggered de novo review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

I. LEGAL STANDARD AND PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C):

- “A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.”
- “The judge may also receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.”

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1 Here, there has been no order of recommitment entered. Absent such an order, the Magistrate
2 Judge appears to lack authority to take further action regarding the dispositive matters covered by the
3 procedural notice referenced above. The forwarding of a live filing, submitted after objections were
4 made, without docketing, ruling, or recommitment introduces a zone of procedural ambiguity that,
5 because it creates uncertainty regarding the procedural status of the filing and the purpose or scope of
6 the magistrate's authority, both may impact Plaintiff's ability to evaluate and respond to the Court's
7 handling of the initial objections, subsequent notices or may otherwise materially prejudices
8 Plaintiff's rights.
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11 Under L.R. 72-3.5, once objections are filed, the Magistrate Judge may either issue a revised or
12 supplemental report or submit the matter to the District Judge on the basis of the original report. The
13 forwarding of Plaintiff's post-objection filing to the Magistrate Judge, without docketing, an
14 accompanying revised report, supplemental recommendation, or notice of recommitment, raises
15 uncertainty regarding the filing's procedural treatment and the scope of permissible post-objection
16 activity.
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19 This ambiguity undermines the transparency and fairness of the de novo review process and
20 introduces an uncertain procedural posture. Plaintiff preserves all rights under Rules 59 and 60, as
21 well as 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and related doctrines, to assert this as an unresolved procedural defect if not
22 corrected.
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24 **II. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

25 Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court either:

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27 1. Docket the August 4, 2025 Preservation Notice and confirm that it is under review by the District
28 Judge, or

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1 2. Strike the submission with a brief explanation, or

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3 3. If the Court intends further Magistrate review, issue a formal recommitment order as required by §
4 636(b)(1)(C).

5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 Dated: August 6, 2025

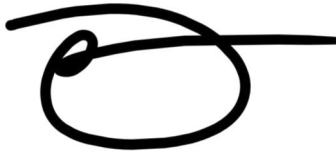
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11 **Todd R. G. Hill**
12 **Plaintiff, In Propria Persona**

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14 **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 11-6.1**

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16 The undersigned party certifies that this brief contains 497 words, which complies with the 7,000-
17 word limit of L.R. 11-6.1.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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26 **Plaintiff's Proof of Service**

27 This section confirms that all necessary documents will be properly served pursuant to L.R. 5-
28 3.2.1 Service. This document will be/has been electronically filed. The electronic filing of a

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1 document causes a "Notice of Electronic Filing" ("NEF") to be automatically generated by the
2 CM/ECF System and sent by e-mail to: (1) all attorneys who have appeared in the case in this Court
3 and (2) all pro se parties who have been granted leave to file documents electronically in the case
4 pursuant to L.R. 5-4.1.1 or who have appeared in the case and are registered to receive service
5 through the CM/ECF System pursuant to L.R. 5-3.2.2. Unless service is governed by Fed. R. Civ. P.
6 4 or L.R. 79-5.3, service with this electronic NEF will constitute service pursuant to the Federal
7 Rules of Civil Procedure, and the NEF itself will constitute proof of service for individuals so served.
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